Minutes of LE-HI-HO Board of Directors Meeting - 10/7/82

Attending: Ed Ettinger, Jim Kresge, Paul Kendall, Ed Robinson, James Ruhf.
Absent: Con Gallagher.

Ed Ettinger developed a history of the members of the Board from 1981 and 1982. Due to the number of resignations and appointments, it is important to keep track of who is serving on the Board for what period of time. The history was discussed. Ed will revise it and present it at the next meeting.

The minutes of the September Board meeting were revised to delete the word "temporarily" before Ed Ettinger, president.

The Board approved James Ruhf to replace Karl Hartmaier.

Jim Kresge was unanimously approved as Secretary of the Board.

Lee Leavy completed and sent minutes to members of the Board for March, May, & June Board meetings and for February, March, & May general meetings. Then she notified the Board of her resignation. The Board accepted her resignation. The Secretary will send her a "thank You" for her services.

Lee Leavy gave Ed Ettinger further papers to fill out for incorporation. The Secretary will send the necessary information to Chris Voltz.

Ed Ettinger reported that he contacted "A.J." at Rosemary's and requested that she or Rosemary contact him about having general meetings there. He received no response. So we will continue to schedule the Unitarian Church for our general meetings. Paul Kendall suggested that we use the R.E. Bluilding basement instead of the Fireplace Room of the church for our meetings. His suggestion met with approval and Ed Ettinger will check to see if this is possible.

Ed Robinson's Treasurer's Report:

Year-to-Date expenses (1/1/82 to 10/7/82): $ 710.22

$ 140.00	church room rent
183.66	newsletter
213.70	postage & envelopes
92.82	miscellaneous
80.00	incorporation
$ 1133.80	total receipts
$ 500.82	Balance

Jim Kresge reported that the mailing list contains 106 names.

Ed Robinson suggested that an announcement be made in the newsletter that anyone who cannot afford to pay for the newsletter can receive it anyway simply by notifying us of his/her financial problem. Jim agreed to put the notice in the next newsletter.

We discussed "Con-Course", the new social-oriented gay group getting started. Richard Rindos, its originator, was invited to this meeting by Con Gallagher and Ed Ettinger, but was unable to attend. Ed had a talk with Richard, who expressed his desire to have a group of about twenty-five people independent of association with LE-HI-HO. Ed had invited Richard to conduct social events within the framework of our group, but Richard refused his offer. The Board decided not to make offical recognition of Con-Course by mentioning it in our newsletter.

The President will appoint a committee of three members (not members of the Board) to make four nominations for Board members at the November 1982 meeting.

Con Gallagher constructed three very attractive posters with holders for the newsletter to be placed at The Stonewall, Rosemary's & Candida's.

Ed Ettinger suggested that we increase the number of newsletters published by one hundred for added distribution to the three bars. His suggestion was approved.

Rick Balmer sent a letter to the Board requesting that we video-tape the first two episodes of the popular series "Brideshead Revisited" for the LE-HI-HO library. Twenty dollars ($20.00) was approved for this purpose and Ed Ettinger will take care of the taping.

The next general meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 31 at 2:00 pm. Paul Kendall will handle a discussion of ideas for future meetings and rap sessions and other activities. He will list the ideas, try to reach consensus on five items, then break up into five groups for more detailed discussion and implementation of the ideas.

Ed Ettinger requested that Ed Robinson try to develop some ideas for fund-raising for the coming year. Ed agreed to give it a go.

Ed Ettinger showed us a flyer for the film about homophobia and the Nazi persecution of gays during WW II called "Pink Triangles". The S. Williamsport group will be showing the film sometime in November. Ed said he would try to determine from the Department of Gay Affairs of the Unitarian Church if the film was good. He said that we might get it shown on WLVT-TV or at Lehigh University or show it at the Unitarian Church. The 35 minute film cost fifty dollars/day to rent.

We received a request from Professor Williamson, Dept. of Sociology at Lehigh University to supply speakers once again for his Sexuality Course on Tuesday, Nov. 2, 1982 at noon. Rick Balmer has agreed to take on the request himself with help from others who have done this in the past.

We received requests for speakers and information about newsletters from several members of the newly formed Gay Student Union at Muhlenberg College. Ed Ettinger will contact them and Rick Balmer has agreed to talk to them about supplying speakers. We agreed to invite a member from the Union to out next Board meeting and possibly consider one of their members for nomination to our Board of Directors.

The Board agreed to meet the first Wednesday of November (11/3/82) to give Jim Kresge an extra day to prepare the newsletter.

Recording Secretary, James Ruhf edited by Ed Ettinger

1981	1982	1983	1984
Ellis Dunn	(resigned)		
Ed Ettinger			
Karl Hartmaier	(3) James Ruhf ..		
Ed Hill	(2) Con Gallagher		
Joe Burns	Mike Hattersley		
	(1) Paul Kendall		
Bill Newman	Ed Robinson		
Al Superka	Jim Kresge		
	Lee Leavy		
	Joe Simonetta ... (resigned)		

Board increased to nine (9) for 1982 - 1983.

Board decreased to seven (7) after resignations of Dunn & Simonetta.

I, the undersigned, do hereby resign from the post of Secretary of Lehiho's Board of Directors which has encompassed the following responsibilities: Taking notes at the general and board meetings, typing the above said notes and making copies of these notes for the board members and mailing them to the board members, answering letters and making telephone calls concerning the aforementioned. This resignation will become effective as of Midnight, 25 September 1982. This resignation has occurred for the following reasons:

1. As of October 12 1982 I will start attending classes in Word Processing from 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays which will interfer with the Board of Directors meetings on Thursdays at 7:30 P.M.

2. The meeting place for the Board of Directors meetings is not condusive to getting transportation of any kind either from Lanta or individual board member(s).

3. There is a lack of futuristic management concerning the activities of the Board of Directors in order to perform the aforementioned duties of my post.

4. There is a possibility that I will be employed at a position that will require me to be on call for 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Former Secretary of Lehiho,

LEE LEAVY

Lee Leavy

22 September 1982
47 W. Washington Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18018

LE-HI-HO
P.O. Box 1003
Bethlehem, PA 18016
Attn: Ed Ettinger

Dear Ed:

A suggestion! I read that the series "Brideshead Revisited" will be re-broadcast sometime this fall on cable-Tv. The beginning of the series involved the most haunting and evocative romance between two men I have ever seen on film-an absolutely stunning "must see" which I'm sure many people missed last winter. Please ask the Board if they would authorize purchase of tape so you might possibly videorecord the first two episodes (2 1/2 hrs. maximum, to my recollection). I think it would be super for the group to have this for future viewings. Thanks!

Yours,

Rick

Rick Balmer

Kate Gordon
Box 407
Muhlenberg College
Allentown, Pa. 18104

the Lehigh Valley Homophile Organization
BOX 1003
Moravian Station, Bethlehem, Pa. 18018

Dear Sirs,

I am a member of the executive committee of the Muhlenberg College Gay Student Union, and would like some information on your organization as well as information on possible guest speakers who would be willing to address our campus on various topics related to homosexuality.

Thank-You for your cooperation,

Kate Gordon

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Box 25 Muhlenberg College
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Sept. 21, 1982

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am Vice-President of the Gay Student Union at Muhlenberg College in Allentown. Several members of our organization have requested subscriptions to the Le-Hi-Ho News. What is the cost of a year's subscription, and is it mailed in a plain envelope for the confidentiality of the recipient?

I look forward to your earliest response.

Sincerely,

Michele Arnone

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Vice-President, GSU